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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 114, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 7, SUBDIVISION II, POLICE, FIRE AND CORRECTIONS PROMOTIONS, SECTION 114-236, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO CHANGE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE FOR CERTAIN NON-DISCRETIONARY RANKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, public safety promotional testing is offered biannually to develop a list of candidates for non-discretionary ranks; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Atlanta Code Section 114-236 outlines minimum qualifications to compete for public safety promotional testing ranks, and the departments of police and corrections desire to change minimum qualifications required to compete for the rank of sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, the above changes warrant amending Code Sections 114-236.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 114-236 (a) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) The rank specifications defined in section 114-227 shall designate the lower rank from which promotions can be made, provided that:
  - (1) To be eligible to compete for the rank of ~~either police sergeant, fire lieutenant or corrections sergeant~~, an applicant must have had at least five years' continuous service as a sworn member with the appropriate city department immediately prior to the last date for filing an application. *To be eligible to compete for the ranks of police sergeant or corrections sergeant, an applicant must have had at least three years' continuous service as a sworn member with the appropriate city department immediately prior to the last date for filing an application.*

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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MAYOR'S ACTION